FURTHER INFORMATION ASKED BY CONTROLLER

Bankers Will Give Details of Inter- Opening Is Weak on Developments est Rates on Loans Made and Paper Bought.

Indications of an Early Call. Washington Gas 5s in Good Demand at 105 % -Stocks Slow.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

call they will find that the controller of the currency has prepared quite a number of additional questions, which probable that the call may come withat the close of business December 31,

The controller wants to know more about usury charges, more information not only on direct loans, but on paper purchased. The number of all loans is desired, the amount and aggregate amount; he desires information on loans roads at over 6 per controller.

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sion of usurious acts should make oath of that fact, as requested, would be in possession of evidence to make good his charges or even prosecute offenders, as he has been frequently called upon First Election of 1916.

The first annual election of the year was held today, when the shareholder of the Firemen's Insurance Company directors and filled a vacancy." The following were chosen: Allan E. Walker, S. S. Lutz, Leonard W. Groomes, George W. Moss, George C. Edwards, Charles H. Kindle, James M. Woodward, M. T. Dixon, Albert W. Howard, P. A. Galleher and John H. Enyder.

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Local Securities.

Business on the local exchange was confined largely to bonds, but few stocks changing hands.

Washington Gas 5s were in good demand and strong, the price moving up to 165%. Railway 4s were wanted at 81 and Potomac Consolidated 5s of the Potomac Electric Company at 93%.

Increase compared with November, 1914 to 14 operating revenue of the Potomac Electric Company at 93%.

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Washington Stock Exchange.

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Bid and Asked Prices.

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

salaries of college teachers with

rank of professor range in this coun try from \$450 to \$7,500 a year.

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STOCKS LOWER EARLY,

Over the Holiday-Some Severe Declines Sustained.

Market Gains Strength, With More or Less Steadiness, Under Lead of Mexican Petroleum.

NEW YORK, January 3 .- Wall street was more or less excited this morning No sooner is one complication eliminated than another develops, and the stock market becomes nervous with Am. Sm. & Ref. 107 111% 106% 1101% every indication of trouble, to calm Am. Sm. & Ref. pfd. 113 113 11214 11214 down and take fresh courage when the Amer. Smelt pfd. A.. 921/2 921/2 92 cause is removed.

disposition to get out on the part of many traders, and the bears, always Amer. Sugar pfd.... 118% 118% 118% 118% Amer. Woolen pfd.... 95

Weakness All Through List.

Steel common likewise came back firm and yielded but ¼ of a point. Smelter, which had been weak and off to 106%, came back to 108; Baldwin Locomotive practically regained its loss and then eased off ¾ of a point; Maxwell Motors lost ¾ net; Great Northern Ore, ¼; Studebaker, ¾, while a few industrials showed ½ net loss. One-half point losses covered the declines in the rails.

Bethlehem Steel lost 8 points, selling to 450 again.

Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 17¾ Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 17¾ Chino Copper Co. 24¾ Chino Copper Co. 24¾ Consolidated Gas. 14¾ I Consolidated Gas. 14¾ Chile Copper Co.... 2434 2478 Corn Products..... 2014 201/2 Corn Products pfd... 941/2

Pennsy Earnings.

The earnings of the Pennsylvania Cuban-Amer. Sugar. 1521/4 157 railroad system continue to show a Delaware & Hudson. 1531/2 1531/2 1531/2 1531/8 large increase. The November state- Den. & Rio Gr. com. . 14 ment shows the total operating reve- Den. & Rio Gr. pfd... 24 nue for the month on all its lines east Distillers' Securities. 471/2 Gertman, Henry W. Offutt, John L. and west to have been \$35,092,170, an Dome Mining 2876 29 increase compared with November. Elec. Storage Battery 64½ 1914, of \$7,760,102. The total operat-

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Market Makes Good Headway.

In the afternoon the market continued Inter. Agri. Corp..... 27 27 o make good headway, recoveries being Inter. Agri. Corp. pfd. 68% 69% to make good headway, recoveries being Inter Agri Corp. ptd. 68% 69% 67½ 69 generally complete and many additional Int. Mer. Marine.... 19½ 21% 19½ 21

Closing Strong, Oils Leading. ued to gain strength

The sensations of Lackawanna Steel... 80 80 an Petroleum, with Lake Erie & Western. 161/2 161/2 161/2 161/2 as compared with a Friday; California Lehigh Valley..... 8114 81 41 41 41 Friday; California Lehigh Valley..... 8114 8128 8128 8128 8124 n advance to 43%. Liggitt & Myers.... 260 260 260 290 290 h an 8 points gain Loose-Wiles 2d pld. . 55 55 55 55

	CURB STOCKS	S.	
	Quotations furnished by W. B. members New York Stock Exchange	Hibbs	& Co.,
•		Bid.	Asked.
	Butte Copper and Zinc	129 8114	6% 133 82%
4	Chandler Canadian Car and Foundry com Canadian Car and Foundry pfd	89	90
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	Cramps First National Copper	84	88 5%
5	International Petroleum Jim Butler Kennecott Copper	1 1-16 5614	11/4
	Lake Torpedo	12	13
	Marine com. Marine pfd. Midvale Steel	78% 78%	20% 79
	Peerless Poole Eng. Co.	28	771/2 30 150
:	Submarine Corporation	42% 64	431/6 66
•	Tobacco Products United Profit Sharing U. S. Light and Heat	31 1% 31/4	33 1% 3%
	U. S. Light and Heat pfd	1716	1814
	Victoria Oil	21/2	2%
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Consolidated Gas.... 1431/4 144

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National Lead pfd.... 113 113 113 113

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New York Central... 109 1103/s 109 110

Sears, Roebuck & Co. 187% 188 187 187 Sloss-Sheffield S. & Ir. 63% 63% 62% 62%

New York Dock.... 15 15

79

791/2

Crucible Steel pfd.... 110

Amer. Tobacco..... 208

Associated Oil..... 73

American Zinc..... 681/2 681/2

U.S. Cast Iron Pipe. 25 25 2416 U.S. Indus. Alcohol. 128 13236 127 U.S. In. Alcohol pfd. . 107 NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. U.S. Realty & Imp... 3914 3914 Received by private wire direct to U. S. Rubber..... 551/2 581/2 551/2 U.S. Rubber pfd..... 1091/2 1091/2 U. S. Steel...... 8814 89 U. S. Steel pfd...... 117 117 Alaska Gold Mining. 241/2 251/8 241/2 241/8 Utah Copper..... 801/4 813/4 Alaska Juneau 101/4 Va.-Car. Chemical... 48 Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.. 112 112 82 82 71½ 71½ Wabash w.i...... 16¼ 16¾ 16¼ 16½ 60¾ 61¼ Wabash pfd. A w.i.. 46¾ 48¼ 46¾ 48¾ Am. Ag. Chem..... 721/4 721/4 American Can..... 611/4 623/6 603/8 611/2 Wabash pfd B w.i... 293/4 313/4 American Can pfd... 112 112 112 112 Wells, Fargo & Co... 1291/2 1321/4 1291/2 1317/2 Am. Car & Fdy..... 771/4 78 7734 Western Maryland... 311/4 311/8 311/4 Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. . 1171/2 1171/2 1171/2 1171/2 Western Union..... 881/2 881/2 Am. Coal Products... 156 15834 156 15834 Westinghouse Elec... 6834 691/2 American Cotton Oil. 551/4 551/4 551/4 Westingho'se Elec. 1st 78 1283/2 135 American Express... 1281/2 135 Willys-Overland.... 233 American Ice...... 251/2 263/8 251/2 261/4 Willys-Overland pfd. 1121/4 1121/4 1121/4 1121/4 Amer. Linseed..... 231/8 233/4 Woolworth com..... 119 119 1183 1183 1183 Amer. Linseed pfd.... 411/4 411/4 411/4 Selling Ex Dividend Today. 681/8 681/8 Am. Locomot'e..... 681/2 Tennessee Copper Company, 75 cents Am. Locomot. pfd.... 101 101 101 Am. Steel Foundry... 6034 American Sugar.... 114% 115 114% 114%

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. 12 m.. 529,900 1 p.m... 664,800 2 p.m. 751,500 NEW YORK BONDS.

nion Bag & Paper. 836 836

United Ry. Invest. . . 20% 20% United Ry. Inv. pfd. . 39 39%

Union Pacific com.... 13814 139 13714 13814 Union Pacific pfd.... 8314 8314 83 83 United Cigars Stores. 836 914 916 914

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United Fruit Co..... 1461/4 1471/4 1461/4

Am. Tobacco new pfd. 10734 10734 10734 10734 Anaconda Copper.... 90% 91% 89% 90% Baltimore & Ohio gen, 4s.... 9134 Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s. 9814 Interbor. Rap. Tr. trust 4s. 7614 Northern Pacific 4s...... 93 Reading Ry. gen. nortg. 4s.. 95 Baldwin Locomotive. 1161/2 1181/2 116 1171/2 Southern Pacific conv. 58... 1071/2 Baldwin Loco. pfd... 1071/2 1071/2 1071/2 Southern Ry. gen. Mortg. 4s. 711/2 711/2 Southern Railway 58..... 1021/2 1021/2 Union Pacific 48..... 9714 9714 United States Steel 2d 5s.. 104% 104

PROSPECTS OF INCREASE CAUSE WHEAT TO SAG

Chi. & Northwestern. 1341/2 1341/2 1341/2 something of a rally. World Ship-Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 173/4 181/4 173/4 173/2 ments other than from North America 54½ 55½ were next to nothing, and there were

were next to nothing, and there were reports of a continued demand at Liverpool.

73½ 73½ 73½
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24 24 Corn sagged with wheat. There was a noticeable lack of support. After opening %a % to % lower, the market 2834 2836 suffered an additional setback before a 64½ recovery set in.
Oats declined with other grain. The

was weak, at 1%al% to 1% 30.10; 2 p.m., 30.14.

NEW YORK.

2358 NEW YORK, January 3.—Flour—
134 Steady; spring patents, 5.80a6.30; winter patents, 5.60a5.80; winter straights, 5.55 a5.75; Kansas straights, 5.65a5.80.
Pork—Firm; mess, 19.00a19.50; family, 21.00a22.50; short clear, 19.50a22.50.
Beef—Steady; mess, 16.50a17.00; family, 18.00a18.50.
Lard—Steady; middle west, 10.05a 10.15.
Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open Inter. Mer. Ma. pfd. . 751/2 79% 751/2 78%

kettle, 40a50. Hay—Quiet; No. 1, 1.20a1.25; No. 2, 1.07½a1.15; No. 3, 95a97½; shipping, 85 Hides—Steady; Bogota, 30a31; Central Stations. America, 2. Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 33a34 seconds, 32a33.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, January 3.—Wheat-weak; spot No. 2 red, 1.23; spot No. red western, 1.26; January No. 2 red, 1.20; steamer No. 2 red, 1.20. Receipts 443,016 bushels; exports, 200,000 bush Corn-Weak; spot contract, 75; Jan

LIVERPOOL,

LIVERPOOL, January 3.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 3d; No. 2, 13s 2d: No. 3, 12s 10 ½d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 5d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, 9s 10d.

OIL STOCKS.

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N. Y., N. H. & Hart	773/8	773/4	77	773/8	Quotations furnished by W. B. I	libbs 4	t Co.
		31	301/4	301/4		Bid.	Asked.
Norfolk & Western	121	1211/2	121	1211/2		171/4	18
North American	75	75	75	75	Buckeye Pipe Line	110	112 280
Northern Pacific	1173/8	1183/8	11734	1183%	Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	162	165
Ontario Mining	91/2	101/2	91/2	91/8			138
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Southern Pacific..... 1031/4 1031/6 102 1031/6 NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Southern Railway.... 231/2 24 231/4 231/6

COTTON PRICES WEAKEN **OVER FOREIGN SITUATION**

Liverpool Makes Firm Showing, However, With Very Small Offerings-Scattered Liquidation.

NEW YORK, January 3 .- Liverpoo made a very firm showing at the reopening of the cotton market there ring was unsettled by the latest sub-marine developments, and prices weakened under scattering liquidation. The but prices soon eased off with January and May to 1954 or 15 to 18 points under the closing figures of last Fri-

Weakness in the stock market was 31% international situation and probably

contributed to the decline in cotton, but there was no change in the early news from the south and private cables reported very small offerings in Liverpoel.

Futures opened barely steady. January, 12.30; March, 12.52; May, 12.70; July, 12.85, and October, 12.48.

Houses with Liverpool connections took a good many contracts out of the market on the early break, presumably to undo straddles at the wider differences, and more reassuring reports with reference to the latest submarine disasters were followed by a steadler tone later in the morning.

Business became less active after the close abroad, but prices rallied several points at midday, with January around 12.23; March, 12.45, and May, 12.67, or about net unchanged to 3 points lower.

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NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—The cotton market here opened at an advance of 3 to 7 points on the near months to 101½ day, but heavy selling pressure developed before the opening call was over on the report that the British steamer Glengyle was sunk with loss of life. Prices quickly slumped more than \$1 a boil 17 points under last week's close half an hour after the opening.

Futures opened barely steady. January 12.73; October, 12.38.

While the market was unsettled during the morning, owing to reports of the morning owing to reports of the morning owing to reports of the lowest.

LIVERPOOL.

No. 2841. National Fireprooning cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity versed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings ont inconsistent with the opinion of this court; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2828. Emig agt. Baker; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. 2846. Aufiero agt. Ewing; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2844. Squired, 12.45. Aufiero agt. Ewing; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2845. Brennan agt. Cochran; defirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2846. Squired, 12.45. Aufiero agt. Ewing; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2847. Squired, 12.45. Aufiero agt. Ewing; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2848. Squired, 12.45. Aufiero agt. Ewing; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2848. Squired, 1

LIVERPOOL.

WEATHER.

Fair, Colder Tonight; Temperature Near Freezing; Tomorrow Fair. For Maryland, fair, colder tonight;

temperature about freezing in north portion. Tomorrow fair; gentle to oderate northwest winds. For the District of Columbia, fair, colder tonight; temperature close to reezing. Tomorrow fair; gentle to noderate northwest winds.

For Virginia, fair, somewhat colder conight. Temorrow fair; gentle to nederate northwest winds. For West Viriginia, fair, colder tonight. Temorrow fair.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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The following we're the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m. 68;
8 p.m., 59; 12 midnight, 52; today, 4 a.m., 46; 8 a.m., 42; 12 noon, 44; 2 p.m., 45.
Maximum, 70, at 3 p.m. yesterday;
minimum, 42, at 7 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 31; minimum, 22.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.75;
8 p.m., 29.90; 12 midnight, 29.98; today, 4 a.m., 30.03; 8 a.m., 30.07; 12 noon, 30.10; 2 p.m., 30.14.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 200. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at north connection, 150; condition at south connection, 150. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at influent gatehouse, 15; condition at effuent gatehouse, 7.

Weather in Various Cities. Temperature. 27

Stations.	Sarometer	Lowest last night Highest yesterday		infall,	State of weather.	
Abilene, Tex	. 30.30	70	42		Cloudy	
Albany	. 29.82	34	34	0.04	Clear	
Atlantic City	. 30.02	54	34	****	Clear	
Baltimore	30.06	68	40		Olear	
Bismarck	30.38	14	-8		Clear	
Boston	. 29.78	36	22	0.08	Cloudy	
	. 30.04		30		Cloudy	
Charleston			50		Cloudy	
Chicago			20		Clear	
Cincinnati	. 30.40	46	30		Clear	
Cleveland	30.26	42	26		Cloudy	
Denver	. 30.28	38	16		Clear	
Detroit			24	T.	Snow	
Galveston	. 30.28	70	62	0.50	Cloudy	
Helena			12	0.02	Snow	
Jacksonville.			58		Cloudy	
Kansas City		44	34		Clear	
Los Angeles.			48	0.50	Clear	
Louisville			32		Clear	
Miami, Fla.			66		Clear	
New Orleans			58		Pt.cloudy	
New York			34		Pt.cloudy	
Oklaboma			28		Clear	
Philadelphia.	30.02	44	38	****	Clear	
Pittsburgh .	. 30.24	54	30	****	Pt.cloudy	
Portland, Me Portland, Ore	. 29.72	16	12	0.50	Cloudy	
Portland, Ore	. 29.46	32	26	0.02	Spow	
S. Lake City.	29.96	42	38		Clear	
San Diego		62	48	2.22	Clear	
S. Francisco.		58	50	2.94	Rain	
St. Louis			34		Clear	
St. Paul		14	0		Clear	
WASH., D.C.	. 30.06	70	42		Clear	

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO, Ill., January 3.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22½a32.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1.650 cases; firsts, 28. ordinary firsts, 26½a27; at mark, cases included, 22a27½.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 60 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin, white, 90a 1.00; Minnesota, white, 90a95; Minnesota, Ohio's, 85a90.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14½; springs, 14½; turkeys, 18. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Butter—
Steady: receipts, 6,705 packages;
creamery extras (92 score), 33½;
creamery (higher scoring), 34a34½; firsts,
28a32½; seconds, 25a27½.

Eggs—Firm: receipts, 6,916 cases;
fresh gathered, extra fine, 35a36; extra firsts, 34a34½; firsts, 33a33½; seconds, 30a32; nearby hennery whites,
fine to fancy, 45a48; nearby hennery
browns, 38a40.

Cheese—Firm: receipts, 1,523 boxes;
state, whole milk, flats, held, specials,
17½a17½; do., average fancy, 17a17½; do.,
average fancy, 16½a16½.

Live poultry prices not quoted—
Dressed, very quiet; fresh killed
chickens, 14½a27; fowls, 12½a17; turkeys, 24a25.

Ex-Congressman McKenny Dies. Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., January 3.—William

THE COURTS.

United States Court of Claims.

Present: Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George El Downey Downey.

John R. McGinness agt. United States; findings of fact and conclusion of law findings of fact and conclusion of law announced.
Richard Cleaves agt United States; Mr. W. E. Harvey was heard for plaintiff, and Mr. G. T. Stormont, with whom was Mr. William Hits, for defendants.
Louisville and Nashville railroad agt. United States; Mr. Benjamin Carter was heard for plaintiff company, and Mr. H. S. Whitman, with whom was Mr. William Hits, for defendants.
Chris. Christensen agt. United States; submitted on briefs and argument by Mr. W. R. Andrews, for plaintiff, and Mr. G. H. Thorne, for defendants.
Chester J. Stedman and Alfred J. Toulon agt. United States; these cases were submitted on briefs by Messrs. King & King, for plaintiffs, and Mr. R. P. Whiteley, for defendants.

Court of Appeals.

were admitted to practice.
No. 2864. Supreme Council, Royal Ar-canum agt. Behrend; on motion of Mr. Philip Walter, appellant allowed to file eply brief. No. 2811. National Fireproofing Company agt. Crutchley; judgment re-versed with costs and cause remanded

del.

No. 2848. Harlan agt. Morgan; decree affirmed, with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

No. 395. Patent appeal. In re August E. Schutte; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

No. 2847. Chambers agt. the District of Columbia; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2857. Burlingame agt. Manchester; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2860. District of Columbia agt. Wilson; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2875. Hoglund agt. Lane; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded with instructions to issue the writ of mandamum as prayed in the petition; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

petition; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No 1000. Patent appeal. Clulee agt Adt; decision of commissioner of patents reversed as to count 1 and affirmed as to count 2; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2804. Campbell agt. Campbell; motion for rehearing denied; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2814. Ciffo agt. Ciffo; motion for rehearing denied; opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 1009. Patent appeal. Royal Tailors agt. Robinson, Norton & Co.; passed until March.

Adjournment until Wednesday, January 5, 1916, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1-Justice Ander-Donath agt. Bonney; auditor's report ratified and trustees discharged; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson; defendant's attorney, S. D. Willis.
Coltrane agt. Marden; decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson.
Murdock agt. Campbell; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorney, R. L. Montague.
Dyar agt. Dyar; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, Robinson White.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Fitzpatrick agt. Capital Traction Company; time to submit bill of exceptions extended to January 15 and to file transcript extended to February; plaintiff's attorneys, Leckie, Cox & Kratz; defendant's attorney, Frank J. Hogan.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION — Justice Anderson.

In re James A. Cogswell; reference to R. D. Quinter, referee.

In re the Juliet Stores; order to pay referee and trustee's fee.

In re George Israel; order to pay referee and trustee's fee.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.
Estate of Emily J. Rothwell; will
dated August 4, 1898, filed.
Estate of George J. Stiles; petition
for probate of will filed; attorney, J.
Barrett Carter.
Estate of Eva M. A. Heth; petition for
probate of will filed; attorney, E. H. probate of will filed; attorney, E. H. Jackson.
Estate of Mary C. Conwell; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Young & Simon.
Estate of Maynard Rothrock; will dated October 13, 1819, filed.
Estate of Maria Spittell; will dated June 21, 1915, filed.
Estate of Belle Fitzgerald; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, I. D. Porter and J. C. Foster.
Estate of Annie E. Ohm; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, J. M. McLachlen.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued today to

the following:
A. F. Scheer, to build dwelling at 1220 Montana avenue northeast; archi-tect and contractor, \$2,500. The Stockett-Fiske Company, to build factory at 919 E street northwest: factory at 919 E street northwest; architect, Frank G. Pierson; builder, F. L. Wagner; estimated cost, \$30,000. John B. Lord, to repair dwelling at 1212 Monroe street northeast; esti-mated cost, \$3,500. P. Gaish, to repair garage in rear of 1954 Columbia road; estimated cost, \$900

NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The metal exchange quotes lead fered 5.50. Spelter not quoted. At London: Lead f30 7s 6d. Spelter, f90. Another Rise in Crude Oil.

LIMA, Ohio, January 3 .- Another increase of 10 cents was recorded in all Lima and Findlay grades of crude oils here today. New quotations announced here today

were: North and South Lima, \$1.43; Indiana, \$1.28; Wooster, \$1.60. At Findlay—Princeton and Illinois, \$1.57; Plymouth, \$1.33. John P. Clum to Lecture Tonight.

John P. Clum of California is anounced to give an illustrated lecture on "California and Her Two Fires" at the First Congregational Church, 16th and G streets northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

RICHMOND, Va., January 3.—William R. McKenny of Petersburg, former congressman from the fourth Virginia of which maintains the church.

The corporation of Trinity Church, The street trees of Paris number 86,000, twenty-six thousand being planes, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 clms.

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ARMY-NAVY.

Army Orders.

Maj. Curtis W. Otwell, Corps of Engineers, will proceed to Chicago, Ill., for duty pertaining to the inspection of the 1st Battalion of Engineers, Ohio National Guard, and the militia engineer companies at Iowa City, Iowa; neer companies at Iowa City, Iowa; Chicago, Ill., and Calumet, Mich.

The leave of absence granted Capt. James Longstreet, 6th Cavairy, is extended one month.

Capt. Walter F. Martin, cavalry, is assigned to the 2d Cavalry.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Maj. Thomas Q. Ashburn, Coast Artillery Corps.

First Lieut. Charles E. Ide, Coast Artillery Corps, will report at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of completing the regular course.

Naval Orders. Lieut. H. F. Emerson, from Petrel to

Arkansas. Ensign R. N. Blair, from Minnesota to Virginia. Ensign J. F. Bates, from Minnesota to Virginia. Ensign W. I. Causey, jr., from Vir

ginia to Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass. Gunner Frank Stinchcomb, from re-celving ship at Norfolk, Va., to receiv-ing ship at New York.

Naval Notes. The G-8, now at Bridgeport, Conn. has been ordered to proceed to the navy yard, New York. The Saratoga, now en route from Manila to Bremerton, will leave Guam January 10 and Honolulu January 25, and will arrive at Puget sound the 5th

Real Estate Transfers.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET NORTH-WEST between N and O streets—William J. Brower et ux. to Maurine Heltman, lot 133, and south part lot 132, square 69; \$10.

NO. 1429 8TH STREET NORTHWEST—Robert H. Dorsey et ux. to Harry C. Dorsey, lot 22, square 422; \$10; stamp. 50 cents.

SIXTEENTH STREET HIGHLANDS—Anna L. Luker to Holmes' Central Realty Corporation, lot 6 and part lots 5 and 7, square 2723; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

NO. 76 O STREET NORTHWEST—Pat-

50 cents.
NO. 76 O STREET NORTHWEST—Patrick Reilly to J. Walter Sale and Agnes P. Sale, lot 206, square 617; \$10; stamps, \$2.

Brooklyn Sails to Undergo Repairs. The Navy Department is informed that the cruiser Saratoga (formerly the New York), late flagship of the the New York), late nagony of the Asiatic squadron, sailed from Manlia Saturday for the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash, for a thorough overhauling. She will touch en route at Guam and Honolulu. The cruiser Brooklyn has relieved the Saratoga as flagship of Admiral Winterhalter.

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